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Evelyn Scott

Trampling the stars,
Bellowing,
Roaring.

RAINY SEASON

A flock of parrakeets
Hurled itself through the mist;
Harsh wild green
And clamor-tongued,
Through the dim white forest.
They vanished,
And the lips of Silence
Sucked at the roots of life.

THE YEAR

Days and days float by.
On the sides of the mountains
Blue shadows shift
And sift into silence.
Morning
The cock crows.
There is that rosy glow on the mountains' edge.
José in the door of his hut,
Maria's lace bobbins
Tapping, tapping.
Evening
The parrot's shrill cry,